1	2	3	4	5	6
	6.	Development of Eco-tourism in Morni-Pinjore Hills and Sultanpur National Park	2007-08	329.00	263.20
Himachal Pradesh	7.	Development of Eco-tourism in Himachal Pradesh	2007-08	368.22	294.57
	8.	Tourism Development and Environment Preservation Scheme	2007-08	25.91	5.19
Karnataka	9.	Development of Wilderness Tourism Circuit	2007-08	226.88	204.20
	10.	IT Infrastructure for Eco-tourism by M/s. Jungle Lodges and Resorts	2005-06	53.29	26.64
Kerala	11.	Development of Ranipuram as Eco-tourism Destination	2006-07	357.01	285.60
	12.	Malabar Mangrove Eco-tourism Circuit in Malapupura, Kozhikode, Kannur and Kasargode Districts	2008-09	349.36	279.49
Manipur	13.	Development of Eco-tourism Park at Imphal	2006-07	345.29	172.64
Madhya Pradesh	14.	Development of Panna as Tourist Destination	2006-07	421.66	337.00
Nagaland	15.	Integrated Development of Mon as Eco-Adventure and Culture destination	2008-09	452.76	362.20
Orissa	16.	Development of Eco-tourism at Bhitarkanika	2006-07	383.22	191.61
	17.	Development of Simlipal, District Maurbhanj	2006-07	297.12	237.70
Sikkim	18.	Construction of Indian Himalayan Centre for Adventure and Eco-Tourism at Chemchi	2007-08	389.54	311.63
Uttar Pradesh	19.	Development of Corbett National Park as a Tourist Circuit	2007-08	602.00	481.60

Attack on foreign tourists

†2466. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

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(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of attack on foreign tourists and women in various parts of the country, particularly at the tourists spots, are on the rise;

(b) whether Government would take stern action against the persons involved to check such incidents in consultation with the State Governments; and

(c) whether Government would consider to make a stringent law to ensure safety of the women tourists?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (c) 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State subjects as per the Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India. As such, the prevention of crime, including crimes against tourists and women is the primary responsibility of State Governments/Union Territories. However, in order to ensure safety and security of tourists, the Ministry of Tourism has advised all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations to deploy Tourist Police in the State/UTs. The State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Goa, Kerala, Maharashtra, Himachal Pradesh, Rajasthan, Jammu and Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Delhi, Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Orissa have deployed Tourist Police in one form or the other.

Ministry of Tourism in consultation with Ministry of Home Affairs, Ministry of Defence and State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, has framed guidelines for formation of Tourist Security Organization(s) comprising Ex-Servicemen, for the safety and security of tourists. The guidelines have been sent to State Government and Union Territory Administrations.

Helicopter tourism in country

2467. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government proposes to introduce Helicopter tourism in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the initiatives taken in this regard so far;

(c) whether there is great demand of Helicopter tourism in hilly States;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by Government to connect all the tourist spots in the country with Helicopter services?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) to (e) Ministry of Tourism does not have any scheme to introduce Helicopter Tourism in the country. However, several States have taken initiatives to improve connectivity of tourist spots in the remote and hilly areas by introducing helicopter services either through the Government or Private Sector Participation.

Foreign tourist arrival at India

†2468. SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

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